--- 1/9th Pound - “Series of 1915” - 250 x 15 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 250 x 15 mm. black, 1/9th pound “Series of 1915” strip as follows:

RP-764 - 1/8th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***

RP-768 - 1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***
RP-769 - 1/9th pound, LWE, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. blue control numbers***

--- RP-764 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - on wove paper with a distinct *horizontal* mesh ---

The computer listing includes one *dated* copy of the 250 mm. *coarse roulette* 1/9th pound “Series of 1915” strip, with ***purple control*** numbering. This was used by “Imperial Tobacco”, Montreal in May 1918.

This 250 mm. strip was the original design, shortened as an economic measure, and replaced by the more compact 155 mm strip. For specific packaging, which required a 250 mm strip, the 155 mm LWE strip was introduced.

RP-764 - 1/9th pound, *coarse roulette*, control **2430172**, roller cancelled TOBACCO / MONTREAL

0000000		RP-764	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, seven purple zeroes - in both panels
2430172 ★		RP-764	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **MONTREAL**
4111657	05/18	RP-764	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 5, 1918**
7286660 ★		RP-764	1/9th pound, coarse roulette, with an unreadable rose roller

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In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 14th 1944, *L. A. White* and *C.R. Coombs* record the destruction of the American Bank Note roll No. XG-480 for the “Series of 1915”, 1/9 pound 250 x 15 mm. strip.

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In a similar memorandum, dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plates No. 5, 6 and 7 for the one-ninth pound “Series of 1915” tobacco strip. These 40 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (2 x 10) strips - JBH. The rolls and plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal. These paragraphs are taken from information supplied by Chris Ryan.

--- RP-768 - 1/9th pound LWE - *coarse roulette* - *with 4½ mm. violet controls* ---

The collection contains the following example of the *coarse roulette* 1/9th pound LWE "Series of 1915" using ***violet control numbers***.

RP-768 - 1/9th pound, LWE, *coarse roulette*, control **8614274**
Rollered **TOBACCO** / **29-17** by "O. LaRue & Co.", Montreal - 10½ inches overall

8614274 ★	RP-768	1/9th pound, L.W.E., rollered **TOBACCO** / **29-17**

--- RP-769 - 1/9th pound LWE - *coarse roulette* - *with 4½ mm. blue controls* ---

RP-769 - 1/9th pound, LWE, *coarse roulette*, blue control **3841641**
Roller cancelled **18-10-D** by "Landau & Cormack Ltd.", Montreal - 8⅜ inches overall

3817633 ★	RP-769	1/9th pound, LWE, rollered **18 - 10 - D** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal
3841641 ★	RP-769	1/9th pound, LWE, rollered **18 - 10 - D** by "Landau & Cormack", Montreal
3906398	RP-769	1/9th pound, LWE, rollered **Regina Sask. / CUSTOMS / Tobacco**

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